

Palliative Care Program and the Division of Medical Humanities and Bioethics

NEWSLETTER

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NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

CME Credit is available for most noon conferences for MDs, NPs and RNs

Wednesday, April 1 – INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE. **Under the Knife Near the End of Life: Contradiction or Congruity** presented by **Carolyn E. Jones, MD**, Associate Prof., Department of Surgery-Thoracic. Noon – 1 pm. K-207 (2-6408). You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Friday, April 10 - MEDICAL HUMANITIES CONFERENCE. Cancelled.

Wednesday, April 15 – SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE. **Uncertain Capacity with a VAD Patient at the End of Life: "I Think I'll Have to Do It, She Trusts Me."** Noon – 1 pm, Whipple Auditorium (2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, April 22 – PALLIATIVE CARE NOON CONFERENCE. In lieu of this conference, please see the “Clinician Wellness” Workshop below:

April 22 - Clinician Wellness Workshop presented by **Charles Hatem, MD**, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Chair, Department of Medical Education, Mount Auburn Hospital, Harvard Medical School/Mount Auburn Hospital. 11 am – 1 pm. LeChase Assembly Hall (G-9576), URMC. Sponsored by SMD Office for Faculty Development. To register for this workshop, please contact grace_fuller@urmc.rochester.edu.

Wednesday, April 29 – SPIRITUAL CARE CONFERENCE. Title to be announced. Noon – 1 pm, K-307 (3-6408), URMC.

URMC ACTIVITIES



April 1 - Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds. Pain Assessment and Management in Older Adults presented by **Thomas Caprio, MD**. 8 – 9 am, Monroe Community Hospital, Auditorium A, Main Floor. All are invited to attend; registration is not necessary. This activity has been approved for AMA category 1 credit. Any questions, contact Judy Hazelden at (585) 760-6352.

April 8 - George Washington Corner Society. Palliative Care In the 19th Century: The Good Death of Ulysses S. Grant presented by **Bernard Sussman, MD**, Professor of Clinical Medicine and Medical Humanities, Palliative Care & Medical Humanities & Bioethics Divisions. 5:30 pm Social Gathering & 6:30 pm Lecture. Rochester Academy of Medicine. RSVP to Jennifer_brennan@urmc.rochester.edu or 275-2370.

April 21 - Integrative Oncology Lecture. You Can LIVESTRONG with the Rochester YMCA presented by **Theresa Wing**, Director of Community Health Initiatives, YMCA of Greater Rochester. 5:30 – 7 pm, Luellen Resource Room (1-0701). Wilmot Cancer Center, URMC. To register or for more information, contact susan_nelson@urmc.rochester.edu or call 275-7773. This event has been approved for 1 CEU.



SAVE THE DATE

October 14 - 17 – Department of Medicine. Retreat-like Workshop - Mindful Practice: Enhancing Quality of Care, Quality of Caring and Resilience. Course Directors: **Ronald Epstein, MD** and **Mick Krasner, MD**. Chapin Mill Retreat Center, 8603 Seven Springs Road, Batavia, NY. [Additional Program Details and Online Registration](#)

MEMBERS' CORNER

The Members' Corner is designed to share information with our readers on grants, publications, awards, interesting articles/websites, etc. Please send your news to Brenda_herrmann@urmc.rochester.edu or maria_milella@urmc.rochester.edu.



Sussman B. Fear and Trembling. [Journal of Palliative Medicine. 2015 Mar, 18\(3\): 301-302. doi:10.1089/jpm.2014.0256.](#)

Cete-Arsenault D., Krowchuk H., Denney-Koelsch E., Jenkens Hall W. We want what's best for our baby: Prenatal Parenting of Babies with Lethal Conditions. [The Association for Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health. 2015 Mar. 29\(3\): 157-176.](#)

David Korones, MD, pediatric oncologist and palliative care physician at UR Medicine's Golisano Children's Hospital, received National Honor and is awarded [the 2015 Hastings Center Cunniff-Dixon Senior Physician Award](#), for his Pediatric Palliative Care work.

Congratulations to UR Medicine's clinical care providers and hospital leaders who received the [Rochester Business Journal Health Care Award](#): Jacqueline Beckerman, Dr. Thomas Caprio, Curt Haas, Harriet Kitzman RN, Dr. David Korones, Dr. Betty Rabinowitz, Dona Richard RN and Richard Kolb.

Last Call for presentations! ABSAME **45th Anniversary Meeting: "IPECP: Linking the Arts and Sciences to Promote Patient-Centered Care."** **October 15-17, 2015. Minneapolis, Minnesota.** Submissions accepted January 26-April 20, 2015. All submissions must be made online at www.absame.org. Contact OJ_Sahler@urmc.rochester.edu or call 275-3935 for further information.



2015 University of Rochester United Way Campaign

There are many needs in our community, but if you are interested in supporting the **Palliative Care Program** through your United Way contribution, you can do so in two ways:

- Request a hard copy of the UW pledge form (available at the Medical Center or the Palliative Care Office). On the form, designate Strong Memorial Hospital (ID# 1107), then write "for Palliative Care Program" next to it.
- Using the online e-pledge system available on HRMS (look for the United Way logo) designate your gift to Strong Memorial Hospital (ID #1107), then send an email directly to Colleen Venturino colleen.venturino@urmc.rochester.edu or call 242-6527 to let her know you just submitted your online pledge form and that you'd like your gift to be sub-designated to the Palliative Care Program.

If you have any questions or are interested in supporting the Palliative Care Program outside the United Way, please contact Jodi Revill at 276-4978 or jrevill@ur.rochester.edu

